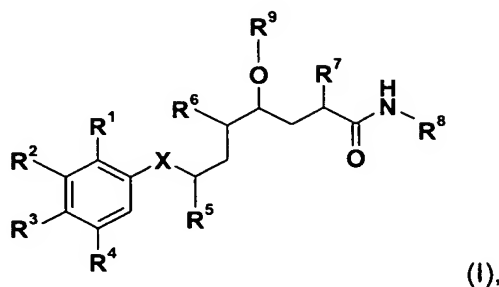


Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): A compound of formula (I)



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; wherein

R¹, R², R³, R⁴, independently of one another, are hydrogen; halogen; hydroxyl, C₁-C₇-alkanoyloxy, C₁-C₇-alkyl; or is

C₁-C₇-alkyl that is substituted by: halogen, cyano, hydroxy, C₁-C₇-alkanoyl-oxy, C₁-C₇-alkoxy, C₁-C₇-alkoxy that is substituted by halogen or by hydroxyl, C₂-C₇-alkenyloxy, C₃-C₇-cycloalkoxy, C₁-C₇-alkylthio, S-oxidized C₁-C₇-alkylthio, amino, N-mono-C₁-C₇-alkylamino, N,N-di-C₁-C₇-alkyl-amino, N-C₁-C₇-alkanoyl-amino, N-C₁-C₇-alkanesulfonyl-amino, amino that is N,N-disubstituted by C₂-C₇-alkylene, by unsubstituted or N'-C₁-C₇-alkyl- or N'-C₁-C₇-alkanoyl-aza-C₂-C₇-alkylene, by oxa-C₁-C₇-alkylene, by thia-C₁-C₇-alkylene or by S-oxidized thia-C₁-C₇-alkylene, free or esterified or amidated carboxy, C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, hydrogenated heteroaryl or by oxo; or is

C₁-C₇-alkoxy-C₂-C₇-alkenyl; or C₁-C₇-alkoxy; or is

C₁-C₇-alkoxy that is substituted by: halogen, cyano, hydroxyl, C₁-C₇-alkanoyl-oxy, C₁-C₇-alkoxy, C₁-C₇-alkoxy that is substituted by halogen or by hydroxy, C₂-C₇-alkenyloxy, C₃-C₇-cycloalkoxy, C₁-C₇-alkylthio, S-oxidized C₁-C₇-alkylthio, amino, N-mono-C₁-C₇-alkylamino, N,N-di-C₁-C₇-alkyl-amino, N-C₁-C₇-alkanoyl-amino, N-C₁-C₇-alkanesulfonyl-amino, amino that is N,N-disubstituted by C₂-C₇-alkylene, by unsubstituted or N'-C₁-C₇-alkyl- or N'-C₁-C₇-alkanoyl-aza-C₂-C₇-alkylene, by oxa-C₁-C₇-alkylene, by thia-C₁-C₇-alkylene or by S-oxidized thia-C₁-C₇-alkylene, free or esterified or amidated carboxy, C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, or by hydrogenated heteroaryl; or is

C₂-C₇-alkenyloxy; C₁-C₇-alkoxy-C₂-C₇-alkenyloxy; C₃-C₇-cycloalkoxy; C₁-C₇-alkanoyl; C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; or hydrogenated heteroaryl; or

R³ together with R₄ form C₂-C₇-alkylenedioxy or a fused-on benzo or cyclohexeno ring;

X is methylene; hydroxymethylene; O; NH; S; SO; or SO₂;

R⁵ is C₁-C₇-alkyl; C₂-C₇-alkenyl; C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl; C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl-C₁-C₇-alkyl; aryl-C₁-C₇-alkyl; heteroaryl-C₁-C₇-alkyl; aryl or heteroaryl;

R⁶ is amino; N-mono-C₁-C₇-amino; N,N-di-C₁-C₇-amino; N-C₁-C₇-alkanoyl-amino; N-C₁-C₇-alkanesulfonyl or represents a group of the formula -NR¹⁰COCHR¹¹NR¹²R¹³, the latter may be present either in the (D)-, (L)- or racemic (D, L)-configuration, but preferably in the L-form;

R⁷ is C₁-C₇-alkyl; C₂-C₇-alkenyl; C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl; C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl-C₁-C₇-alkyl; aryl-C₁-C₇-alkyl; heteroaryl-C₁-C₇-alkyl; aryl or heteroaryl;

R⁸ is hydrogen; C₁-C₇-alkyl; or is

C₁-C₇-alkyl that is substituted by: halogen, cyano, hydroxy, C₁-C₇-alkanoyl-oxy, C₁-C₇-alkoxy, C₁-C₇-alkoxy that is substituted by halogen or by hydroxyl, C₂-C₇-alkenyloxy, C₃-C₇-cycloalkoxy, C₁-C₇-alkylthio, S-oxidized C₁-C₇-alkylthio, amino, N-mono-C₁-C₇-alkylamino, N,N-di-C₁-C₇-alkyl-amino, N-C₁-C₇-alkanoyl-amino, N-C₁-C₇-alkanesulfonyl-amino, amino that is N,N-disubstituted by C₂-C₇-alkylene, by unsubstituted or N'-C₁-C₇-alkyl- or N'-C₁-C₇-alkanoyl-aza-C₂-C₇-alkylene, by oxa-C₁-C₇-alkylene, by thia-C₁-C₇-alkylene or by S-oxidized thia-C₁-C₇-alkylene, free or esterified or amidated carboxy, or is

C₁-C₇-alkanoyl; C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, hydrogenated heteroaryl; C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl or hydrogenated heteroaryl;

R⁹ represents C₁-C₇-alkanoyl, C₁-C₇-alkanesulfonyl or a group of the formula -COCHR¹⁴NR¹¹R¹² which may be present either in the (D)-, (L)- or racemic (D, L)-configuration, but preferably in the L-form; or a group of the formula -CH₂O-COR¹⁵;

R¹⁰ is hydrogen; C₁-C₇-alkyl; C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl; C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl-C₁-C₇-alkyl; aryl-C₁-C₇-alkyl; heteroaryl-C₁-C₇-alkyl; aryl or heteroaryl;

R¹¹ is hydrogen; C₁-C₇-alkyl; aryl-C₁-C₇-alkyl; heteroaryl-C₁-C₇-alkyl; aryl or heteroaryl;

R¹² and R¹³, independently of another, are hydrogen; C₁-C₇-alkyl;

C₁-C₇-alkyl that is substituted by: halogen, C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C₁-C₇-alkoxycarbonyl, C₁-C₇-alkylthio, by S-oxidized C₁-C₇-alkylthio, by aminocarbonyl, by N-C₁-C₇-alkanoyl-aminocarbonyl, by N-C₁-C₇-alkyl-aminocarbonyl; by N,N-di-C₁-C₇-alkyl-aminocarbonyl, or by aminocarbonyl that is disubstituted by C₂-C₇-alkylene; or are

C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl; aryl or heteroaryl;

R¹⁴ is hydrogen; C₁-C₇-alkyl; aryl-C₁-C₇-alkyl; heteroaryl-C₁-C₇-alkyl; aryl or heteroaryl; and

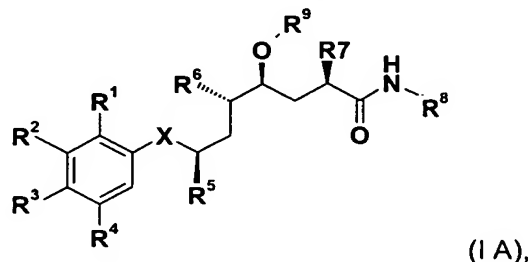
R¹⁵ is C₁-C₇-alkyl, aryl-C₁-C₇-alkyl; heteroaryl-C₁-C₇-alkyl; aryl or heteroaryl.

Claim 2 (original): A compound according to claim 1 of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; wherein

R¹ is hydrogen, C₁-C₇-alkyl or C₁-C₇-alkoxy; R² is C₁-C₇-alkoxy or C₁-C₇-alkoxy-C₁-C₇-alkoxy; R³ is C₁-C₇-alkoxy or C₁-C₇-alkoxy-C₁-C₇-alkoxy; R⁴ is hydrogen, C₁-C₇-alkyl or C₁-C₇-alkoxy; R⁵ is C₁-C₇-alkyl; R⁶ is amino; R⁷ is C₁-C₇-alkyl; R⁸ is amino-carbonyl-C₁-C₇-alkyl; R⁹ is C₁-C₇-

alkanoyl, a group of the formula $\text{--COCHR}^{14}\text{NR}^{11}\text{R}^{12}$ which may be present either in the (D)-, (L)- or racemic (D, L)-configuration, but preferably in the L-form; or a group of the formula $\text{--CH}_2\text{O--COR}^{15}$; and R^{14} is hydrogen, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_7\text{-alkyl}$ or phenyl- $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4\text{-alkyl}$; R^{12} and R^{13} , independently of one another, are hydrogen, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_7\text{-alkyl}$ or phenyl- $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4\text{-alkyl}$; and R^{15} is $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_7\text{-alkyl}$ or phenyl- $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4\text{-alkyl}$; and X is methylene.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A compound according to claim 1 or 2 of formula (I A)

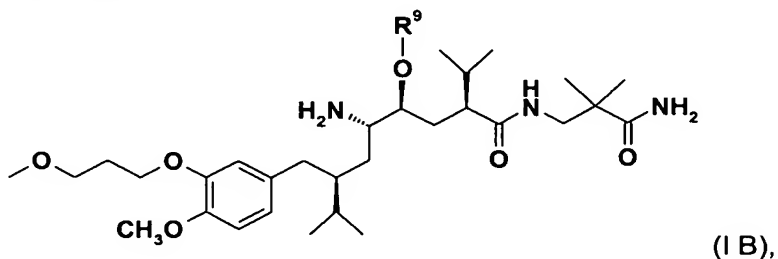


wherein the variables R^1 to R^{15} and X have all meanings as defined in claim 1 or 2; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 of formula (I A) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

R^1 and R^4 are hydrogen; R^2 is $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4\text{-alkoxyl-}$ $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4\text{-alkoxy}$, such as 3-methoxy-propyloxy; R^3 is $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4\text{-alkoxy}$, such as methoxy; R^5 and R^7 , independently of one another, are $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_7\text{-alkyl}$, such as isopropyl; R^6 is amino; R^8 is aminocarbonyl- $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4\text{-alkyl}$, such as 2-amino-2,2-dimethylethyl; R^9 is $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4\text{-alkanoyl}$ or a group of the formula $\text{--COCHR}^{14}\text{NR}^{12}\text{R}^{13}$ wherein R^{14} is $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4\text{-alkyl}$, such as isopropyl or isobutyl, or phenyl- $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_2\text{-alkyl}$, such as benzyl, R^{12} and R^{13} are hydrogen and X is methylene.

Claim 5 (original): A compound according to claim 4 of formula (I B) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R^9 is $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4\text{-alkanoyl}$ or a group of the formula $\text{--COCHR}^{14}\text{NH}_2$ wherein R^{14} is $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4\text{-alkyl}$, such as isopropyl or isobutyl, or phenyl- $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_2\text{-alkyl}$, such as benzyl.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof selected from the group consisting of acetic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester; propionic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester; butyric acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester; isobutyric acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester; M 2,2-dimethyl-propionic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester; (S)-2-amino-3-methyl-butyric acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl Ester; (S)-2-amino-4-methyl-pentanoic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester; and (S)-2-amino-3-phenyl-propionic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester.

Claim 7 (cancelled):.

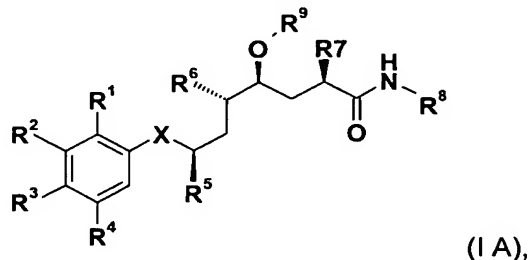
Claim 8 (currently amended): ~~Use of a compound according to anyone of claims 1 to 7 for the preparation of a medicament~~ A method for the treatment of or prevention of or delay of progression to overt hypertension, congestive heart failure, cardiac hypertrophy, cardiac fibrosis, cardiomyopathy, postinfarction, (acute and chronic) renal failure, complications resulting from diabetes, such as nephropathy, vasculopathy and neuropathy, diseases of the coronary vessels, restenosis following angioplasty, raised intra-ocular pressure, glaucoma, abnormal vascular growth, hyperaldosteronism, anxiety states and cognitive disorders comprising administering a theuropeutically effective amount of the compound of claim 1.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1 and a ~~carried~~ pharmaceutically acceptable carrier

10. A composition according to claim 9 further comprising at least one therapeutic agent selected from the group consisting of

- (i) an AT₁-receptor antagonist or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,
- (ii) an angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,
- (iii) a beta blocker or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,
- (iv) a calcium channel blocker or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,
- (v) an aldosterone synthase inhibitor or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,
- (vi) an aldosterone receptor antagonist or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,
- (vii) a dual angiotensin converting enzyme/neutral endopeptidase (ACE/NEP) inhibitor or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,
- (viii) an endothelin receptor antagonist or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,
- (ix) a diuretic or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof;
- (x) a neutral endopeptidase (NEP) inhibitor or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof;
- (xi) an inhibitors of the Na-K-ATPase membrane pump or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof;
- (xii) an antidiabetic agent or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof;
- (xiii) a hypolipidemic agent or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and
- (xiv) an anti-obesity agent or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 11 (new): A compound according to claim 2 of formula (I A)



wherein the variables **R¹** to **R¹⁵** and **X** have all meanings as defined in claim2; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 12 (new): A compound according to claim 2 of formula (I A) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

R¹ and **R⁴** are hydrogen; **R²** is C₁-C₄-alkoxyl- C₁-C₄-alkoxy, such as 3-methoxy-propyloxy; **R³** is C₁-C₄-alkoxy, such as methoxy; **R⁵** and **R⁷**, independently of one another, are C₁-C₇-alkyl, such as isopropyl; **R⁶** is amino; **R⁸** is aminocarbonyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl, such as 2-amino-2,2-dimethylethyl; **R⁹** is C₁-C₄-alkanoyl or a group of the formula –COCHR¹⁴NR¹²R¹³ wherein **R¹⁴** is C₁-C₄-alkyl, such as isopropyl or isobutyl, or phenyl-C₁-C₂-alkyl, such as benzyl, **R¹²** and **R¹³** are hydrogen and **X** is methylene.

Claim 13 (new): A compound according to claim 3 of formula (I A) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

R¹ and **R**⁴ are hydrogen; **R**² is C₁-C₄-alkoxyl- C₁-C₄-alkoxy, such as 3-methoxy-propyloxy; **R**³ is C₁-C₄-alkoxy, such as methoxy; **R**⁵ and **R**⁷, independently of one another, are C₁-C₇-alkyl, such as isopropyl; **R**⁶ is amino; **R**⁸ is aminocarbonyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl, such as 2-amino-2,2-dimethylethyl; **R**⁹ is C₁-C₄-alkanoyl or a group of the formula -COCHR¹⁴NR¹²R¹³ wherein **R**¹⁴ is C₁-C₄-alkyl, such as isopropyl or isobutyl, or phenyl-C₁-C₂-alkyl, such as benzyl, **R**¹² and **R**¹³ are hydrogen and **X** is methylene.

Claim 14 (new): A compound according to Claim 2 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof selected from the group consisting of

acetic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester;
propionic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester;
butyric acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester;
isobutyric acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester; M
2,2-dimethyl-propionic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester;
(S)-2-amino-3-methyl-butyric acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl Ester;
(S)-2-amino-4-methyl-pentanoic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester; and
(S)-2-amino-3-phenyl-propionic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester.

Claim 15 (new): A compound according to Claim 3 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof selected from the group consisting of

acetic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester;
propionic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester;

butyric acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester;

isobutyric acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester;M

2,2-dimethyl-propionic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester;

(S)-2-amino-3-methyl-butyric acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl Ester;

(S)-2-amino-4-methyl-pentanoic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester; and

(S)-2-amino-3-phenyl-propionic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester.

Claim 16 (new): A compound according to Claim 4 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof selected from the group consisting of

acetic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester;

propionic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester;

butyric acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester;

isobutyric acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester;M

2,2-dimethyl-propionic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester;

(S)-2-amino-3-methyl-butyric acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl Ester;

(S)-2-amino-4-methyl-pentanoic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester; and

(S)-2-amino-3-phenyl-propionic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester.

Claim 17 (new): A compound according to Claim 5 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof selected from the group consisting of

acetic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester;

propionic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester;

butyric acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester;

isobutyric acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester; M

2,2-dimethyl-propionic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester;

(S)-2-amino-3-methyl-butyric acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl Ester;

(S)-2-amino-4-methyl-pentanoic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester; and

(S)-2-amino-3-phenyl-propionic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester.